

August 30, 2006

The Dow Chemical Company

Midland, Michigan 48674

USA

Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street NW Washington, DC 20423

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RE: STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 1) Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Dow Chemical Company hereby files its notice of intent to participate and to provide written comments in the above-entitled action, notice of which was released by the Surface Transportation Board on July 28, 2006. The Dow Chemical Company requests that all further proceedings and filings in said actions are directed to me at the address below:

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Munro

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